



# UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
United States Patent and Trademark Office  
Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450  
www.uspto.gov

APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
09/483,761	01/14/2000	Frank Vollkommer	97-P-5519DIV1	8801

7590 12/01/2004  
Osram-Sylvania Inc.  
Attn: Mr. Carlos S. Bessone  
100 Endicott Street  
Danvers, MA 01923

EXAMINER	
PATEL, ASHOK	
ART UNIT	PAPER NUMBER
2879	

DATE MAILED: 12/01/2004

Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

<b>Response to Rule 312 Communication</b>	<b>Application No.</b>	<b>Applicant(s)</b>	
	09/483,761	VOLLKOMMER ET AL.	
	<b>Examiner</b>	<b>Art Unit</b>	
	Ashok Patel	2879	

**-- The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address --**

1. ☒ The amendment filed on 07 October 2004 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

a) ☐ entered.

b) ☒ entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.


c) ☐ disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.

Any amendment filed after the date the issue fee is paid must be accompanied by a petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(1) and the required fee to withdraw the application from issue.

d) ☐ disapproved. See explanation below.

e) ☐ entered in part. See explanation below.

*Amendment to the specification has been entered. Two replacement pages of the corrected drawings are accepted*

  
 Ashok Patel  
 Primary Examiner  
 Art Unit: 2879